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CARTER. I visited the tomb of Judith Carter, summer before last, in company with Mr. W. G. Stanard. It stands just outside of Christ Church, Lancaster County, which retains the old pews and pulpit of two hundred years ago. The church is a splendid colonial relic, worthy of preservation, but the windows are broken and the church is now deserted. Near the tomb of Judith are the shattered remains of the tomb of the Hon. Robert Carter, her husband—evidencing what must have been, with its carvings and fancy work, the handsomest thing of its kind in Virginia. Judith Carter's tomb has two shields,—the first representing Carter—a chevron between three cart wheels—impaling three crosses crosslets; the second representing Carter impaling Ludlow—a chevron between three martens' heads. [In the library of William and Mary is a book, *Course of Experimental Philosophy*, by J. T. Desaguliers, printed at London in 1745, in which there is a book-plate of Cary Ludlow, having as *crest* a lion rampant, and as *arms* three animals' heads, identical with those on the tomb of Judith Carter, and which I suppose are intended for martens' heads.] The three crosses in the first shield have not been satisfactorily identified. The mother of Robert Carter was Sarah Ludlow. The fragment of his own tombstone bears the Carter arms surmounted by the Carter crest, described in a previous number of the QUARTERLY.

LANCASTER COUNTY BOOK: ESTATES, DEEDS, &c., 1654–1702.

BY W. G. STANARD.

Edwin Conaway, from June 10, 1654, "from my house at the head of Corotoman" to Mr. Toby Smith, states that Elias Edmonds by will left him (Conway), overseer of his children, mentions that E. C.'s mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Edmonds, made a non-cupative will. John Meredith had opposed his being overseer, on pretence that he (Conway) was a papist, and ought not to have the bringing up of children, "which God knows was not my intent, but that some honest careful man should bring them up," and not diminish the estate, "which I am sure is a good Virginia estate." Mention of the next court held at Mr. Carter's house.

Appraisment of Elias Edmonds's estate, late of Corotoman River, Lanc., June 26, 1654. Total, 9211 lbs. and 1471 lbs. tob.

Inventory of Mr. George Eaton, 16,601 lbs. tob., Oct. 12, 1653.

Will of Robt. Chambers mentions ⅓ part of a bark he bought of Jas. Brown of Charles Town in New England. To my landlord in Boston, Wm. Merz. To my landlady Crabtree. To be distributed to the poor of God's church in New Eng. Friend John Weir all my great shallop, to sell and carry home the proceeds and distribute among my friends, viz.: My mother-in-law, three aunts, sister Elizabeth, to Francis Weir, Hannah Place. To one poor man living in Kent or Severn 1100 lbs. tob. To James Parker of Henry Creek, to Anthony Fullgham. To Mrs. Taylor one cow at Mr. Fullgham's. Date Feb. 1653. ROBERT CHAMBERS.

Will of Thos. Sax, the unworthy servant of God, a legacy to Mrs. Dorothy Downman widow; to Robt., second son of Edward Dudley; to Mary Thomson dau. of Robt. Thomson & Mary wife of Robt. T. Date 18 Apl., 1654, THOMAS SAX.

Rawleigh Travers witness to a will 1655.

Statement of Dorothy Downman (she was widow of Wm. D), [mark] as to amount due her from the estate of Wm. Downman. June 12, 1655.

Inventory of Wm. Downman, July 5, 1654.

Deed Dec. 12, 1655, from Abraham Moone of Lanc., selling to Thos. Hanks for 16,000 lbs. tob., his dwelling house, plantation and farm servants, reserving for himself and wife house-room and one servant.

Deed from Jno Meridith, shipwright, of Co. of Lanc, Feb. 1st, 1655.

Power of attorney from Simon Overzee of Linhaven, merchant, to Mr. Wm. Underwood. Feb. 16, 1655. SIMON OVERZEE.

Will of Arthur Dunn. Legatees: godson Chichester Hobert, son of Bartram Hobert, to friend Bartram Hobert, debt to Wm. Ball mentioned; other legatees. Date Nov. 16, 1655.

Proved Apl. 15, 1656. ARTHUR DUNN.

Deed Jan. 12, 1655 from Richard Parrott, to Minor Minson and Robt. Kempe for 300 acres lying up the creek at the head of the land where the said R. P. dwells. RICHARD PARROTT.

MARGARET PARROTT.

Inventory of Abraham Moone, Feb. 20, 1655. Total, 18,152 [lbs. tob.]

Deed from Barth. Hoskins, of Eliz. River, planter in Lower Norfolk, to John Greene of London, merchant, 600 acres on so. side of Rap. River. Oct. 13, 1655. BARTH. HOSKINS.

Will of Edwd. Bradshaw (mark), Jan. 17, 1655. Among legatees are John, son of Rice Jones, Winifred dau. of Thos. Griffin. To Thomas Griffin my countryman, &c., &c.

Proved 6th May, 1655.

Will of Rowland Burnham of Rappahannock in Va., intending on a voyage to England. To brother Thomas Holmes of York River and my sister Margary Holmes, a ring each; friend Francis Cole of Rap. River, and Alice his wife, a ring each, and £10 to Alice Cole to be laid out in plate; to my son John Burnham a negro; to dau. Elleanor Burnham a negro; to two eldest sons, Thos. and Jno. Burnham, two English youths, and three negroes; to dau. Elleanor and son Francis 3 English servants; to sons John and Francis and dau. Elleanor one-half of cattle; sons Thomas, John and Francis, and dau. Elleanor one-half of hogs; to sons John and Francis and dau. Elleanor ⅔ of next crop, the other third to belong to their mother Alice Burnham my wife. Divides hoes, nails, &c. To sons and daughter ⅔ of all rugs, bedding, &c. Divides household furniture in various proportions. All my lands being two dividents on south side of Rap. River where I now live I give to three sons; to wife Alice rest of estate in Va. viz.: 5 English servants, 4 negroes, half of cattle, ⅓ of next crop, all beds, &c., in the house, all plate in the house, linnen, &c., all such plate as shall come from England for her this year. Friend Francis Cole and brother Thos. Holmes overseers. Date Feb. 12, 1655.

Proved Jan. 14, 1656. ROW. BURNHAM.

Will of Thomas Bries of Rap. in Va., gent. To wife Martha whole estate in England and Virginia.

Date Apl. 24, 1657. THOMAS BRIES.

May 19, 1658.

Will of Francis Cole (mark), wife and daughters Frances and Mary.

Will of Oliver Segar (mark), very sick: legatees, eldest son Oliver Segar, wife Elleanor, dau. Elizabeth, son Randolph, friends Nicholas Cocke and Rd. Lee.

Date Jan. 24, 1658.

Proved March 30, 1659.

Will of Margaret Grymes of Lanc. widow—long afflicted and visited under the hand of the Almighty. Legatees: Son Wm. Raughton; Thomas Raughton, son of Wm. Raughton; daughter Anne White; son-in-law Will White, to Will White, the younger; daughter Francis Rootes; "my son Wraughton." Date Feb. 18, 1658. Proved March 30, 1659.

Will of Peter Montague, March 27, 1659: To wife Cisely one-third of estate; to my two sons, Peter and Will Montague, all my land lying on Rap river, and if they die without issue, the land to be sold and proceeds divided between my three daughtsrs, Ellen, Margaret and Elizabeth, and Anne the child of Anne, the late wife of John Jadwyn. The other two-thirds of my personal estate to my four children, Peter, Will, Margaret and Elizabeth. To my dau. Ellen, the wife of Wm. Thompson, 1,000 lbs. tob. Wife and son Peter ex.

Proved May 25, 1659. PETER MONTAGUE.

Will of Barham Obert—Legatees: Son Barham Obert (land and negroes); son Chichester Obert (land); daughter Lettice Obert (land); dau. Agotha Obert (land); wife Anne (land &c.); divides among the personal estate. Date Nov. 30, 1659.

Proved Jan. 25, 1659. BARHAM OBERT.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

NOTES AND QUERIES.

CROSHAW—WEST—GRAVES—WHITE. Joseph Croshaw, J. P. of York County, 1655, and subsequent years, major of militia, member of H. of B. in 1659 and 1660, died 10th April, 1667. Married 1. ——— ——— 2. Perhaps widow Finch [the index of the oldest book (1644–1649) in the clerk's office at Yorktown, the front pages being torn away, has "Croshaw's joynture to M^rs ffinch," "his bond to menteyne Elizabeth ffinch," "his bond for a heifer to Betty ffinch." Henry Finch brother of Sir John Finch was in the Council, 1631–'33.] 3. Anne ———, relict of Augustine Hodges, who d. after Jan. 25, 1660–'61, and she remar. Croshaw before July 24, 1661, and died July 20, 1663. 4. Margaret ——— (d. Sept. 30, 1664), widow of Daniel Tucker who had Dorothy Tucker. (D. T. mar. 1st Capt. Bryan Smith of New Kent and 2^d Hugh Owen, the lawyer.) 5. Mary ——, widow of Thomas Bromfield (d. Sept. 1665). She survived him and married 2dly Clement Marsh. Issue of Cro-